

# The O'Donnell Index

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## Zellner Lyceum Entertainers At State Theatre February 12

"Flashes from Life, Literature and History" will be presented by Zellner, the Protean Characterist, when he appears here on the evening of February 12 at the State Theatre in his Protean program DeLuxe. Zellner is a wizard at impersonation, and does work quite out of the ordinary. Perhaps the outstanding feature of his program will be his presentation of famous figures from Biblical history. These great religious characters are recreated by the use of wig and grease paint with all the vividness of reality in grippingly powerful scenes from the Bible.

Great generals and statesmen are too, realized before his audiences and the charges are made with lightning rapidity. This is a feature of rare educational value, for Zellner has spent years in careful research and in the authoritative study of the physical and mental characteristics of these great leaders in detail. His work depicting the great men of the world will not soon be forgotten, for it brings with it the electric thrill of actually meeting these great men face to face.

Zellner's is a most unique entertainment, swiftly moving, widely varied, carefully balanced, and presented with the smoothness and precision of finished showmanship. The program is built upon Zellner's experience as an actor in motion pictures, and on the legitimate stage, as a headliner in vaudeville, as a writer and as a foremost characterist.

His program is staged with elaborate scenic effects and special novelty in stage lighting, resulting in a stage setting that is unusual and distinctive. His equipment is the finest obtainable.

J. R. Sheppard of Colorado, has been instructing a class in Royal Arch work at the Masonic Hall the past week, quite a number taking advantage of this opportunity to advance themselves in Masonry.

Mr. Sheppard is chairman of Royal Arch work in the Grand Lodge of Texas and is considered one of the brightest men in the lodge. He closed the work Thursday and left for his home. Before leaving, he notified the Index that he found one of the finest bunch of fellows here that had been his pleasure to meet in many a day and left with a warm spot in his heart for the members of the O'Donnell lodge in particular and the citizenship of the town in general.

Tom Brown is among the many who have been confined to their bed this week with the flu.

## Guy Preston, Prominent Pride Farmer Passes Away

Earnest Guy Preston, aged thirty-four years, seven months and two days, died at the family home at Pride Monday morning. Mr. Preston was taken ill with flu last week but his condition was not considered serious until Sunday morning when pneumonia developed in both lungs which caused his death only a few hours later.

The funeral services were held at Pride cemetery Tuesday and conducted by Rev. Braswell of Lamesa. A large number of friends of the deceased going out from O'Donnell to pay their last respects to the dead. Mr. Preston had been living in Lynn and Terry counties for more than 25 years and had many warm friends who deeply sympathized with the family in their hour of sorrow. Besides a widow, he leaves three children, a father, five brothers, Day, Anderson, Vasher, King and Raymond, and three sisters, Mrs. Bertie Martin, Misses Lenora and Mary Dean and Mrs. W. W. Stafford, to mourn his passing.

Deceased was considered one of the most enterprising farmers of the Pride community and was always on the right side of matters pertaining to the betterment of the community. He had many friends in O'Donnell where he often came to trade and his passing is sincerely regretted by all.

## Local Chapter Easter Star Honor Visitors With Banquet

The local Chapter O. E. S. entertained the Lamesa Chapter last Tuesday night with, perhaps, the most elaborate banquet ever given by any of the secret organizations to visiting members.

Preliminary to the banquet, the visitors met in the Masonic Hall where initiation services were conducted for new applicants for membership, after which the guests were escorted to the banquet room on the ground floor of the Odd Fellows Hall. The main feature of the feast was turkey and chicken with all the accessories that go to make an ideal dinner, cooked in a manner that was most pleasing to the guests. Music was furnished by a local orchestra and the guests were made to feel at home every minute of their stay.

The local chapter O. E. S. is growing rapidly and is fast coming into prominence as being one of the strongest on the South Plains.

A. C. Baldwin is in St. Louis this week buying spring stock for the Jones Dry Goods.

## Modern Woodmen Organize Camp and Elect Officers

The members of the Modern Woodmen of America met in the Odd Fellows Hall at O'Donnell on the night of Feb. 3rd, and instituted a new Camp, to be known as the O'Donnell Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America.

At this meeting sixty-five charter members were adopted, and the following officers were elected and assumed office: Jeff Shook, Consul; Emmett Bowerman, Past Consul; J. M. Bates, Advisor; Hugo Thoms, Banker; Jessa E. Baker, Clerk; Ingrid Jones, Jr., Reporter; Clarence W. Sims, Watchman; Ollie H. Sonty; Camp Physician, Dr. G. P. Tate; Robert Pitts, Cecil and Otis Harris were elected trustees.

At this meeting the members were given a pleasant surprise. Upon being informed that O'Donnell was to have another band, the members, all of whom are to begin next week. Field Deputy Sam L. Paulburn has worked hard on the band which has in its personnel a "Red Hot Orchestra" which will go to the Post City Camp on the night of Feb. 10th to return the band that some fifteen members of the camp gave O'Donnell in instituting their Camp.

On the night of Feb. 18th the Post City Camp will have a National speaker, and several of the State Officers for a speaking, at which every member is cordially invited to attend.

District Deputy J. R. Elngar states that this was one of the largest charter membership ever instituted in the State for an opening night. Something O'Donnell can be very proud of.

## Hostess to T. A. Mc.

Mrs. E. S. Schmitt was hostess to the T. A. Mc. on Thursday of last week in her cozy new home. Many guests and members enjoyed the old time game of forty-two as well as delectable plate of refreshments which the Valentine motif was carried out. The refreshments consisted of heart-shaped lettuce sandwiches, meat loaf, plum pudding and tea. Appropriate heart favors filled with salted almonds rounded out the course.

Among the guests were Mesdames W. B. Boyd, Gay Bradley, J. R. Sanders, A. B. Taylor, J. G. Burdett

## Mother of Rev. W. C. Hart Dies at Colorado City

News was received here last Friday of the death of Mrs. Mary Costin at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. D. Bynum, four miles south of Colorado which had occurred that day. The funeral services were held Saturday at the Union Methodist church of that place at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Costin was born at Mt. Hilliard, Ala., May 1, 1843, and was converted and joined the Methodist church at the age of 14. She was married to Reuben Hart in the State of Florida in 1859. To this union one child was born to wit, W. C. Hart, who is now a Methodist minister residing in O'Donnell. The Elder Mr. Hart died while in the service of his country during the Civil war.

Mrs. Costin was married to Samuel Costin August 23, 1864, and to this union six children were born, four boys and two girls, namely, L. A. Costin, Mrs. W. J. Pritchett and Mrs. G. D. Bynum of Cole, Texas, J. C. Costin, of Westbrook, Texas and J. W. Costin of Arizona, all of whom are living and were present when the end came.

The sympathy of the community is extended the family in their hour of bereavement.

## "Happy" Smith Announces for County and District Clerk

If the Index stated that W. E. Smith was a candidate for re-election to the office of county and district clerk, some people might say "Who is this man Smith," but to state that "Happy" Smith is again a candidate, everyone knows who is in the running, and thereby hangs a tale of one of the most popular young men of the county asking for the vote of the people to retain him in office.

"Happy" Smith has served the people of the county as county and district clerk for one full term and has successfully rounded out the second term. The fact that he has made an efficient servant of the people cannot be disputed. His work was never a pressing but that he would grow everly diligent of the county while smiling when they entered his office and make them feel they had a friend in all that belonged to the county.

He is a young man whom all Lynn county is proud to call a citizen. Efficient, capable and accommodating, every taxpayer in the county is proud of the record he has made since he was elected into office. If re-elected, "Happy" Smith will go along in the same efficient manner serving the people. If a man mightier in politics rises up and defeats him for office, he will take his medicine with good grace and still be a factor in up-building of the county he has chosen for his home.

In making up your mind for whom you will vote at the Democratic primaries in July, the Index asks that you give "Happy" Smith's claims for the office of county and district clerk due consideration; look over his past record as an official and as a man and if he measures up to your standard, vote for him.

At a recent meeting of the city council the election order for February 23 to vote bonds for the construction of a water works system for the town was cancelled and postponed indefinitely. In rescinding the order the members of the council were of the opinion that it was to the best interests of the citizens of the town that the election be not held at that date.

Work on the new city hall by Contractor J. W. Gates is progressing nicely, the framework for the upper story is now in place and will soon be ready for the stucco finish. When completed the building will have a very neat appearance and will prove a great convenience.

## Election Ordered to Vote Bonds for New School Building

The O'Donnell Independent School District is to have a new public school building. When our people make up their minds to do a thing, they do it.

Realizing that conditions have been crowded to the point where the school could not advance another unit of credit, the board of trustees acting upon a petition signed by a large number of tax-payers, ordered an election to be held on the 2nd day of March to vote bonds to the extent of \$65,000.00 to construct a new building.

The school now has an enrollment of 650 pupils and conditions are crowded to the danger point, in case of fire, and the sanitary conditions cannot be good when so many children are crowded in such a small building as the present one.

It is necessary that we vote the bonds and construct another building. The advancement of the school district demands this and there should not be a dissenting vote on March 2.

Read Prof. Rickard's reasons for a new building on another page.

## G. C. Grider to Make Race For Public Weigher

Another worthy citizen in the person of G. C. Grider makes the announcement this week for the office of Public Weigher of the O'Donnell precinct. In asking for the office, Mr. Grider does so on his ability to give the farmers of the district a strictly business administration. While Mr. Grider has lived in the O'Donnell country only three years or less, but during that time has gained many friends and by his public spiritedness has brought himself before the people in a way that shows that he has the best interests of the country at heart.

Before coming here, Mr. Grider was public weigher at Arlington for six years, he being the only candidate in that precinct who won that place three consecutive terms. He was also weigher at the camp at Fort Worth for a year and a half and was employed in the same capacity at Abilene for two years. He knows the business and is a fair man when a scale is brought to the point and being a farmer himself, he has, perhaps, weighed more cotton than any man on the South Plains. Mr. Grider asks that the people of the precinct give his candidacy due consideration when they make up their minds for whom they will vote.

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**ORDER FOR SCHOOL BOND ELECTION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
Counties of Lynn and Dawson  
O'Donnell Independent School District.

On this the 28 day of January, 1928 the Board of Trustees of the O'Donnell Independent School District convened in special session with the following members present:  
W. L. Gardenhire, President, J. M. Payne, Secretary, R. L. Wagner, J. L. Schooler, E. J. Tredway, H. L. Horn and Jeff Musick, and among other proceedings had by said board, was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of A. W. Gibbs and fifty one others, asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing the bonds of said School District in the total principal sum of Sixtyfive thousand dollars (\$65,000.00), bearing Six per cent (6) interest per annum, to become due and payable as follows: \$500.00 on March 1, 1927 to March 1, 1931, inclusive; \$1,000.00 on March 1, 1932 to March 1, 1941, inclusive; \$1,500.00 on March 1, 1942 to March 1, 1946; \$2,000.00 on March 1, 1947 to March 1, 1956, inclusive; and \$2,500.00 on March 1, 1957 to March 1, 1966, inclusive, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick material, within the limits of said District, and.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the board of Trustees that said petition is signed by more than twenty (20) taxpaying voters of said district, and that such petition conforms to the law in all other respects, it is accordingly—

Ordered by the board of trustees of O'Donnell Independent school District, as follows:

That an election be held at the school house in the O'Donnell Independent School District, in the Counties of Lynn and Dawson, as incorporated by Chapter 62, of the Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, in 1921, on the 2 day of March, 1926, and which date is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which election in accordance with said petition the following proposition shall be submitted to the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of said District, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of the O'Donnell Independent School District be authorized to issue the coupon bonds of said School District in the sum of sixtyfive thousand dollars (\$65,000.00), to become due and payable, serially, as follows, to-wit:

\$500.00 on March 1, 1927; \$500.00 on March 1 1928; \$500.00 on March 1, 1929; \$500.00 on March 1, 1930; \$500.00 on March 1, 1931; \$1,000.00 on March 1, 1932; \$1,000.00 on March 1, 1933; \$1,000.00 on March 1, 1934; \$1,000.00 on March 1, 1935; \$1,000.00 on March 1, 1936; \$1,000.00 on March 1, 1937; \$1,000.00 on March 1, 1938; \$1,000.00 on March 1, 1939; \$1,000.00 on March 1, 1940; \$1,000.00 on March 1, 1941;

\$1,500.00 on March 1, 1942; \$1,500.00 on March 1, 1943; \$1,500.00 on March 1, 1944; \$1,500.00 on March 1, 1945; \$1,500.00 on March 1, 1946; \$2,000.00 on March 1, 1947; \$2,000.00 on March 1, 1948; \$2,000.00 on March 1, 1949; \$2,000.00 on March 1, 1950; \$2,000.00 on March 1, 1951; \$2,000.00 on March 1, 1952; \$2,000.00 on March 1, 1953; \$2,000.00 on March 1, 1954; \$2,000.00 on March 1, 1955; \$2,000.00 on March 1, 1956; \$2,500.00 on March 1, 1957; \$2,500.00 on March 1, 1958; \$2,500.00 on March 1, 1959; \$2,500.00 on March 1, 1960; \$2,500.00 on March 1, 1961; \$2,500.00 on March 1, 1962; \$2,500.00 on March 1, 1963; \$2,500.00 on March 1, 1964; \$2,500.00 on March 1, 1965; \$2,500.00 on March 1, 1966; and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6) per annum, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick material within the limits of said District, and to levy and collect annually a tax on all taxable property in said School District, such tax to be for the payment of the interest on and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds at maturity, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Sections 8 and 9, Chapter 62, Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, in 1921, and any other statutory provisions applying."

It is further ordered by the board of trustees that the following named persons shall be, and they are hereby appointed officers of said election: J. M. Christopher, A. W. Gibbs, G. C. Grider, Jeff Shook, and J. W. Shaw.

It is further ordered that the ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following: **OFFICIAL BALLOT**

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

It is further ordered that none but resident qualified taxpaying voters of the O'Donnell Independent School District, as incorporated by Chapter 62, of the Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, in 1921, shall be allowed to vote at said election.

It is further ordered that three weeks prior notice of said election shall be given by written notice thereof duly posted in three public places within the limits of said O'Donnell Independent School District, and the Secretary of this Board is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to post such notices.

It is further ordered to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said O'Donnell Independent School District, to-wit, the O'Donnell Index, which notice shall

be published once each week until the date of said election, which shall be four full issues of the paper.

It is further ordered that said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 62, of the Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, in 1921, and amendments thereto, and any other statutory provisions applying; and this Board of trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

It is further ordered that the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove mentioned.

And it is further ordered that immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Board of trustees of said School District, and shall return the ballot boxes to the Secretary of such board, who shall keep the same and deliver them, together with the returns of the election, to the board of trustees at its next regular or special meeting, and further orders are reserved until the returns of the said election are made by the duly authorized election officers, and received by this board.

The above order having been read it was moved by H. L. Hohn, seconded by Jeff Musick, that it be passed. Whereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the board voted "Aye": W. L. Gardenhire, J. M. Payne, R. L. Wagner, J. L. Schooler, E. J. Tredway, H. L. Hohn, and Jeff Musick and none voted "No".

W. L. Gardenhire, president board of trustees of the O'Donnell Independent School District in the counties of Lynn and Dawson, Texas

Attest: J. M. Payne, secretary board of trustees of the O'Donnell Independent School District.

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For the first time in the history of the Interscholastic League there is a closing date before the County Meeting for the payment of membership fees. The deadline date by the Constitution and rules this year is February 15, as provided in the note to Article 8, Section 1. All schools in this county wishing to enter the Dawson county meet should mail at once to

the Interscholastic League the membership fee; rural schools of less than one hundred enrolled last year are due \$1; rural schools with one hundred or more enrolled last year are due \$2. Don't let the dead-line date pass, February 15. Do it now while you think of it.

V. Z. Rodgers, Director General

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. A. B. Schelf spent Sunday at R. W. Bradfute's ten miles east of town.

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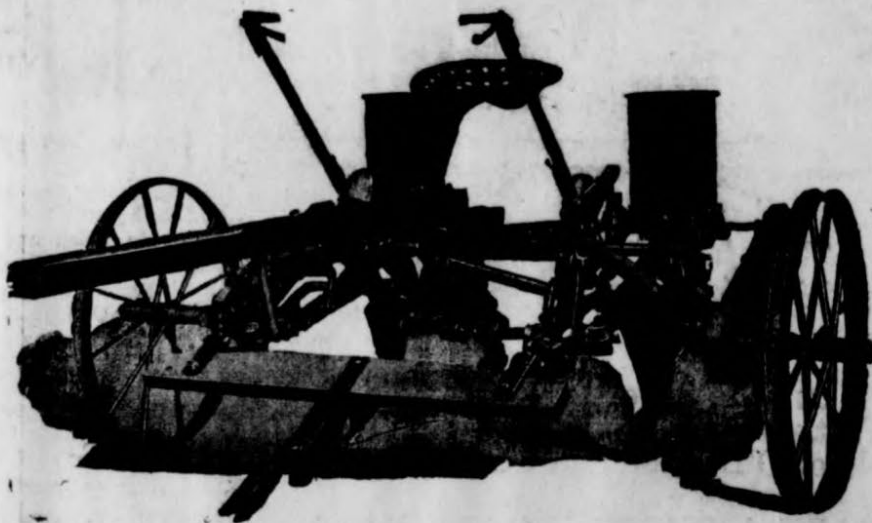
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**High School News**

**SENIOR**

The Seniors had a class meeting Monday at which time we discussed our class play which is to be staged soon, the definite time and place will be announced later, also such questions as arise when considering diplomas, invitations, and necessary commencement speakers.

Oma Fairy was absent the latter part of last week on account of her mother's illness, but she is back in school again.

Maurine McDaniels was absent last week. We are glad to have her with us this week.

Watch for later announcements concerning the Senior class play "Petrel the Storm Child".

**Literary Society**

On the afternoon of January 29th we, a number of high school pupils, met and, with a flame of courage organized a literary society.

The following officers were elected: J. V. Shook, president; Este Beaton, vice-president; Florence Gary, Treasurer; Delbert Beaton, reporter. Miss Rice, critic and Miss House and Mr. Edwards sponsors. With these as leaders we feel sure that if we should meet opposition, we will be able to succeed. Due to lack of time other necessary business from the standpoint of organization was postponed until our next meeting.

This society will function instead of the two that were organized earlier in the school year, and only those who are interested in such work and are willing to cooperate to make the society a success are eligible for membership in the society.

**Seventh Grade**

We are very glad to have Miss Cathey back with us, after being ill for several days. We were also glad to have Mrs. Crunk teach us in Miss Cathey's absence.

Ralph Beach, Johnnie Merle Smith, Penelope Etter, Alta Lec Payne and Lowell Pugh are back after a few days absence.

We have a few young poets in our

room. Here are two verses composed today in English class:

There were two little boys  
A short and a tall;  
They didn't play with toys  
But played basket ball

They were pitching a goal  
When the last bell rang;  
Now they don't have to be told  
To be in line at the bell's last tang  
Inez Edwards

Young L. J. Hohn  
Went swimming in a pond;  
But a turtle named Joe  
Got Dutch by the toe  
That turtle bite was enough for him  
And poor old Dutch didn't finish  
his swim  
Clyde Tate

**Licensed Teacher's Agency**

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 2.—Texas only licensed teacher's agency is located at Abilene, according to J. Lee Tarpley, chief deputy labor commissioner, who has just obtained a license from the State Labor Department, granting to W. A. Bynum of this city the legal right to operate the Texas Teachers' Exchange.

Mr. Bynum has had several years experience placing school teachers having opened a bureau here in 1903 and operated a while in Shreveport, La., and Las Cruces, N. M. He has placed hundreds of teachers over the West and Southwest. Now that he has the only legal private bureau in the state, he expects to do a much larger volume of business this year than ever before. The Exchange makes no charges to school authorities with vacancies.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of thanking the dear people of O'Donnell for their kindness during the sickness and death of our dear beloved. May God's richest blessings be upon you always.

Mrs. W. G. Williams and family.

**R. O. Peevey Noted For His Kindness**

R. O. Peevey is never so happy as when making others happy. He is noted for his kindness even to dumb animals, having been known to feed the bone out his steak to hungry dogs and cats. One evening last week when the snow storm was raging Bob saw a bob-tailed hound shivering in the cold and playing true to his nature, Bob took pity on the poor brute and gently lifted him in his new coupe, wished him pleasant dreams, closed the door and left him for the night. The next morning he gathered up a nice breakfast for doggie and went out to give him the feed. When he opened the door he saw to his dismay that the canine had conducted himself disgracefully. He had torn the upholstery of the car to shreds and made a nice bed out of the filling and otherwise marred the interior decorations. Bob lost his temper and the dog lost his breakfast.

**NOTICE**

To the members of the W. O. W.: There will be a meeting and supper held at the Odd Fellows Hall on Monday night, February 8th. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

Miss Lois Pugh and Odessa Henderson will leave today for Abilene where they will enter Draughon's Business College for a six-months term.

**Woman's Case Amazes O'Donnell People**

A business man's wife suffered for two years with sore, watery eyes, which pained day and night. Finally she tried camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. This helped her AT ONCE. One small bottle Lavoptik usually helps ANY CASE weak strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. Haney Drug Company.

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Preaching service every Sunday morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. respectively.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. We extend a cordial welcome to all to attend.  
Young Peoples Training Class.  
W. A. Kercheville, Pastor.

# THE INDEX

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Index is authorized to an-  
nounce the following as candidates  
for office subject to the action of  
the Democratic Primary July 27,  
1926.

For District Attorney 106 Judicial  
District.

T. L. PRICE

A. W. GIBSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

T. A. WIMBERLY

T. B. (TOM) PRESTON

WESLEY SIMPSON

For County School Superintendent:

H. P. CAVENESS

For County and District Clerk:

W. E. (Happy) SMITH

For Public Weighers:

J. C. BURDETT

D. J. BOLCH

MELL PEARCE

L. L. BUSBY

OLLIE D. HARRIS

F. E. PAYNE

J. J. PUGH

G. C. GRIDER

We read a book one time, "Graft-  
ers I Have Met." We feel like writ-  
ing such a book with such a title.  
A couple of young men floated gaily  
into our office a short while back and  
asked what our price would be for a  
two page ad, and we told them, and  
they contracted for the space and go-  
went and sold the space in The Re-  
porter for just twice our regular  
rates. Advertisers that had kicked  
at our prices paid them exactly twice  
that price and really got nothing in  
return for it. They promised to give  
away turkeys to all who would guess  
whose business was advertised. The  
young men skipped and never did  
deliver the goods. They lied to the  
public and they lied to us and they  
are still out taking the public in  
either places as we notice they are  
running the graft in other papers.  
We have met others and have a list  
of ways and means of swindling a  
printing office and the public as well.  
—The Lamesa Reporter

These same two birds invaded the  
Index office, demanded that they be  
given an audience on account of the  
five proposition they had in mind;

offered to pay us \$15 more for two  
pages than our regular rates if we  
would sanction their skinning of the  
O'Donnell merchants; said they had  
put their turkey trick by on a num-  
ber of towns and that if we did not  
let them take space in the Index they  
would take the advertising to editor  
Smith. They were told to get hell-  
out and if they attempted to pull  
their game off on our merchants we  
would be on their heels when they  
started soliciting. Advertising graft-  
ers have piled their trade here only  
too often in the past and it is time  
that an organized effort be made to  
stop it. The Business Men's Lunch-  
eon Club should appoint a committee  
to investigate the merits of any ad-  
vertising proposition submitted by  
these rambling birds who only visit  
a town once.

## Wesley Simpson Announces for Sheriff and Tax Collector

Wesley Simpson has asked us to  
place his name in our announcement  
column this week as a candidate for  
sheriff, subject to the action of the  
Democratic primary election to be  
held the fourth Saturday in July.

Mr. Simpson has been serving as  
sheriff of this county a little more  
than seven months, having been ap-  
pointed to the position by the com-  
missioners' court to fill the unex-  
pected term of his brother, Marshall  
Simpson, who died while filling his  
first term. Marshall Simpson was  
elected to this position in 1924, took  
the oath of office as sheriff on Jan-  
uary 1, 1925, and died about the  
first of June of that year.

Wesley Simpson, his brother, has  
been serving as Sheriff since June 8  
1925. Now he asks to be elected to  
the position to succeed himself. He  
has never before offered for office  
in this county. He has resided in  
Lynn county the past ten years and  
even before his appointment to the  
office he was well known throughout  
the county. Since becoming sheriff  
he has made many new friends. Mr.  
Simpson does not claim to have made  
no mistakes but he says he has done  
his best and he believes that Lynn  
county is one of the cleanest coun-  
ties morally in Texas. While there  
is some crime in the county yet he  
feels that it is free of crime that  
the ordinary county. He promises to  
elect to keep the county just as  
clean as possible and expects to do  
his full duty fearless under all  
circumstances. He respectfully asks  
for the kind consideration of the  
voters, "and if they deem me  
worthy," he declared, "I want their  
support"

Mr. Simpson's friends through-  
out the county will rally to his support  
and they say that he is going to be  
a hard man to beat.

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per meal, or \$1 per day. Rooms 75c  
and \$1 per night, special rates by  
week. Good table service and a  
nice clean rooms. Give us a trial  
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## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Roma Bristow of Lamesa, spent  
Sunday with Miss Lillian Kirk-  
patrick.  
Dawson and Ruth Bradfute of  
Abernathy spent the week-end with  
their sister, Mrs. Wesley Brashear.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock each  
Sunday. Regular church service  
very Sunday morning at 11 a. m.  
and 7:30 at night. Special music  
y home talent at each service. A  
cordial invitation is extended to all  
o attend.

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| 1/2 Ton Truck . . . \$395 | 1 Ton Truck . . . \$550 |                       |

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WORTH  
WHILE

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Day after Day it places in our customers'  
homes the food they order, without delay  
and without bother on their part. **Try it.**

## W. A. Guthrie Mercantile

**Randall News**

There are several cases of the flu in the community now. H. C. Walters, Floyd Kyle's two small children; C. O. Lawler's family, Mrs. J. B. Elmore and baby son, and Travis Sanders are all victims and are quite sick.

The County Home Demonstration Agent from Lamesa visited our school Monday afternoon and helped the girls in club organization. Vera Durham was elected president and Gwendolyn Lawler secretary, Esther Davis, vice-president; Haxel Minton, reporter. Pink and white were chosen as the club colors.

Our county superintendent, Mrs. Gooch was also a visitor in our school room Monday.

Owing to sickness there were a few present at the usual song and prayer service Sunday night. In the absence of the appointed leader, T. L. Sanders gave a short talk on "The Reward of Wholesome Thinking."

Miss Ethel Smith and Robert Meador were married in O'Donnell Sunday morning. They were accompanied to the first Baptist Church by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meador where Bro. Horn performed the ceremony. Mrs. Meador is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith of this community; the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meador of Joe Bailey. These young people have many friends who wish for them all the happiness that may come to "two hearts that beat as one."

Mr. and Mrs. George Townzen have moved to Eastland county. We wish for them a prosperous year in their chosen home. They may find a better country than this but we doubt it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanders returned from Paducah last Friday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. Sanders' parents. They were accompanied home by Mr. Sanders mother and four children who returned to Paducah on Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Bingham and little daughter are sick this week.

Chicken thieves made a raid in the community Sunday night while some of our folks were attending church. Several shots were fired at the marauders but they clung tightly to their booty, leaving only a few tracks, a few feathers and an empty hen roost to mark their passing. (Reporter B. E.)

Roland Brown left this week for Portales, N. M., to see his other girl.

Miss Oeta Crowson arrived from Cisco Sunday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker. Miss Crowson was kindergarten teacher in the public schools last year.

A. C. Watson is transacting business in Bib Springs this week.

The truck in which Max Silverman was having his last load of dry goods hauled to Amarillo was run into by a car and ditched, both rear wheels of the truck being smashed. No one was hurt in the accident.

**Eye Trouble? Try Camphor Mixture**

For eye troubles there is nothing better than camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavop tik eye wash. One business man says it relieves aching eyes and improves sight. Another man with red, watery eyes reports that Lovp tik helped wonderfully. One small bottle usually relieves ANY CASE weak, strained or sore eyes. Hancy Drug Company.

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**O. E. S. No. 725.**

Order of Eastern Star meets every first and third Mondays at 7:00 p. m. All local and visiting members cordially invited.  
Mrs. Beulah Orson, W. M.  
Mrs. Margarite Middleton, S. G. C.

**DISTRICT SINGING AT WELLS SCHOOL SUNDAY**

The District Singing Convention will meet at the Wells school next Sunday and the people out that way are looking for a big crowd. Some new talent will be heard at this meeting and it promises to be one of the best held in some time. Last Sunday many people from O'Donnell paper, giving last Sunday as the remistake in the date published in this went out to Wells on account of a gular meeting date.

The people of the Wells community want to show off their new school building and this will be a good time for the O'Donnell folks to go out next Sunday.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the election ordered by the City Council to be held on the 23rd day of February, 1926, to vote bonds in the sum of \$27,500 for the construction of water works has been and is hereby rescinded and postponed indefinitely. This action was taken believing it to be the best interests of the people of the town.

C. T. Kibbe, Mayor.  
Attest:  
E. S. Scrimshire, Secretary

Cotton Seed—I have 600 bushels of Cash cotton seed, machine culled and sacked in three bushel sacks at \$1.50 per bushel. See or write E. D. Yeatts at O'Donnell, Texas.

**NOTICE**

I wish to notify the patrons of the Bargain House that I have added a complete stock of groceries in conjunction with the variety goods and notions. You will find that it pays to trade with me on account of the small per centage I am making on these groceries. Also have restocked heavily in Variety Goods and Notions. You are invited to visit the store and get my prices.

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Knitting Machine—I have a brand new Gearhart Knitting Machine for sale at half price, with thread and everything ready for knitting. See Mrs. W. B. Fortner.

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## WHAT ARE YOUR STANDARDS?

All governments have and use a standard which is of an enormous value to the government.

In the United States the unit of length is the yard, the unit of avoirdupois is the pound, the land measure is the square inch, foot and so on. In France the metric system was adopted in 1801 and is used as the unit of length. The metre is carefully preserved under a uniform temperature so at all times the nation shall have a uniform standard of length. This metric system is compulsory in thirty four countries in the world, but is optional in Russia, Japan, China and the United States.

In Russia the standard of length was legalized in 1899 and is called the archine which is equivalent to 29 inches. In Japan the standard used in linear measure is called the shaku which is equal to 191.9 feet in our country.

Now if the standards of the various countries are of such momentous value and are so carefully safeguarded in measuring the inanimate things of life, one naturally begins to imagine if there are not other standards, which we might term standards of living, standards of social living, and standards of morals, which perhaps we might examine into.

We shall not attempt to discuss all the various standards here suggested but for this time confine ourselves to the moral standards.

The first moral law was given to Moses while on the Mount and since that time there have been many and radical changes brought about.

The law of Moses was very binding and the penalty quite severe on Sunday desecration. No work of any kind was to be allowed in the household or by the servants of the same. Even in making a journey on the Sabbath the distance was limited to about two thousand cubits or one mile. In these days it is no rare thing to see people making calls on the Sabbath of from fifty to seventy five miles and these too, many (and VERY MANY) are members of the church. Under the old Jewish economy the people were to attend the Sabbath service, but notice how that standard has been changed. How many members of the church attend regularly the Sabbath Service? Will it be saying too much to guess that only about one in five attend the regular service of the Lord's day. Where are the church members on this Lord's day? Well many are really too busy to get ready for the service and too tired. Others (I'm talking about my kind) really intend coming back into the service when cold weather is over and the Evangelist gets back and the singing becomes more interesting and of course the preaching as well. What are your standards of church attendance? Where were you last Sabbath?

And say? What are your standards of amusement? There are so many and divers kinds of amusements that really it is difficult to tell where to begin and where to quit. Just somehow the Allwise Creator so arranged our being that by intuition

Keep the Children As They Are Today



Correct Portrait Photography

Waffle's Studio

Rear of Economy Store  
O'Donnell, Texas

we are beings of a social group. By no means does He who gave us being intend that we shall live the hermit life, and if we must have our recreation do you suppose that He did not give us a conscience and reason to guide us in the kind of amusements that we are to engage in? Our fore-fathers and fore-mothers as well by no means had the amusements and things to draw one away from the parental rook and teachings as our young folks of this day and time. Allurements, yes, and all kinds.

To be continued. W. K. Hora.

## Early Days In The Midland Country

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Kuykendall and son, Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Estheridge were over from Midland Tuesday greeting old friends. Mrs. Kuykendall says she has planted a garden and set a hen and when they are ripe the Index editor has an invitation to go over and make a visit. In the days when the Index man lived in Midland it was considered a disgrace for anyone to plant a garden

as the people of that time claimed the soil was too poor to sprout peas wanting to hold the country strictly for the cattlemen, and as for chickens, the wind blew so hard that the flying sand kept the feathers shaved off and they would freeze to death in winter and burn up in summer. Occasionally they would be blown so far away from home that it would take them three days to get back to roost. One fancier tried to raise a breed of race chickens so that when they were taken over on the next section by a sandstorm they could reach home on the same day but the continuous strain of racing back home kept them so poor they were not fit to eat, so he soon abandoned the idea and went to selling real estate, showing the soil to his prospective customers as it sailed by his office. It was a rare thing that he could get a section of land to lay still long enough to make a deed to it, but he kept on until he got enough people to settle out there to hold the country down so it would not be shifting from one precinct to cotton on his clothes and milk on his another, and now the man with lint shoes is up in the best society.

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# Rickard Gives Reasons Why O'Donnell Should Have New Public School Building

On March the second the voters of the O'Donnell School District will determine whether they will approve of \$65,000 to build a new high school and further equip the school we already have. I have always hesitated to appeal to voters an issuance of bonds to the amount on matters that concern them financially, for fear that my action might be construed as that of a prejudiced person, or because I might be thought to have a financial interest in the outcome of the case. But I think I am justified in speaking in this instance, because I really do know school matters, and being the chief administrative employee of the board, it becomes my duty, as I see it, to give to the public the facts.

The board hesitated long before calling an election. In fact, the building was needed last year, and some steps were taken toward getting a new building then, but the board decided to wait another year and try to make out with the building space that we now have for one more term of school. As a result, we are crowded out of house and home, from a school standpoint. Every room in the building is being used. The expression teacher is forced to use the room where the state text books are kept, which is a technical violation of the law, for the law requires that these books be kept locked. The high school has overflowed until we were required to make a study hall in the auditorium where from thirty to seventy pupils are kept all the time. A class room was made by cutting off the other end of the auditorium, into which is put a division of the sixth and seventh grades. But this room is so small that not much more than half these pupils can be placed in it at any one time, the rest being compelled to go back and forth from the study hall, as their class time comes. We have been forced to have recess periods at about three different periods in one half day, for the congestion is so great coming down the stairways that they can hardly all get out of the building at the same time. If a fire should break out the Lord only knows what would happen. In the high school we are badly crowded, for we have only one laboratory room. The state requirements for affiliation in science limit us to at least one room to each two sciences, and in some cases to one science. Yet we secured two units of affiliation in science last year,

and are applying for two more this year—all with only one laboratory. My only hope of success is in persuading the inspector, when he comes around, that we will have a new high school with more room next year. Otherwise we may get what credit we have in science taken from us.

As far as an auditorium is concerned, I believe I echo a common sentiment when I say that a good one is needed here as badly as at any place I ever saw. The auditorium we had was totally inadequate before it was cut up into class rooms. Now it can hardly be used for anything. It is to meet in chapel exercises—the physically impossible for the school auditorium will not seat more than half of the school. Moreover, there is no place in town where we can meet. Recently O'Donnell could have secured the County Interscholastic League meet, but I was forced to refuse to invite it to come here, because we had no auditorium. The school has been forced to use the State Theatre to stage their plays, for an ordinary crowd will fill our auditorium to overflowing.

Not only are we crowded beyond our capacity already, but we have provided, absolutely no way for future growth. One who knows the history of O'Donnell does not need to be a seer to predict that the town will keep on growing. Its scholastic record for the last few years proves this beyond a doubt. Note the figures for the past three years: 233, 443, 557. The regular attendance today, with all the sickness we have is well above 500, and the total enrollment for the term will reach about 650.

We need a new school building then, because our grades and our high school are crowded badly; because under present conditions the loss of life from fire would be great were a fire to break out; because the high school not only cannot add new courses as things are, but they stand

a chance to lose some of their credits that they have already gained because a new auditorium is badly needed, and to provide for future growth.

That the district can afford the be readily seen. With a property expense without serious injury can valuation that under normal growth will be around two and one half million dollars next year, without increasing to any great extent the rate we would have outstanding against the district after the tax is voted about \$110,000. Much more than \$65,000 could be voted. In fact many districts similar to ours are voting more. Brownfield voted twenty five thousand last year and are adding fifty thousand more this year; Tahoka will soon vote a hundred thousand, Seagraves last Spring voted seventy five thousand and any other number of West Texas towns have recently voted more than we are attempting to vote.

Will it raise taxes? Very likely but it's worth it to the town and to your children. You farmers believe in getting pure seed for planting, in having thoroughbred stock; you business and professional men like for your wares or your offices to be well housed and temptingly advertised—why not consider the children? That is what we are asking you to do—to invest \$65,000 in your children.

A final word. The board has not authorized me to say this, but I know some of their ideas, and I am going to tell a few tales out of school. It is not their intention to spend all the money on the high school, but they intend to provide steam heat and possibly sewerage for the present building. I will say this much for them—I have never known a bunch of men that had the interest of the school more at heart than they have and they have given unstintingly of their time to advance the interest of the school. Without their labor and cooperation all the good work that has been done for the past two years in school matters would have been impossible of accomplishment. The bonds, if voted will be sold to the highest bidder and the money will be spent wisely.

Remember the date—March 2, at the school building.

Respectfully,

J. A. Rickard, Supt.

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in the house that she was taking, so she immediately began giving it to me. In a few days I got all right.

"Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puny and I began to suffer. I would get so I could hardly walk. Having taken Cardui before, I sent to the store for a bottle of it. Almost from the first dose I could feel an improvement.

"Cardui has helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it. I don't feel like the same woman I was last fall. My appetite is good now, and I'm sure it's Cardui that's made it pick up."

All Druggists

**W. G. Hunt Back  
At Old Stand**

The Quick Service Garage has again secured the services of W. G. Hunt as expert mechanic and solicit your business. Mr. Hunt invites all the former patrons of the O'Donnell Filling Station, who were his customers to come back to the Quick Service Garage for auto repair work, gasoline and oils. **H. C. Hunt, Prop.**

**Mrs Everett Hostess To  
Junior Missionaries**

The Junior Missionary Society held its regular meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harvey Everett. A report from the secretary on the sale of candy and also one from the superintendent of Social service was heard, the latter included six visits to the sick and two trays sent. The names of the members of the baby division are: James Preston Bowlin, Zaha Lee Jones, William Charles Jones, Davis Nell Gates, Elma Alene Gates, Harvey Ann Everett, Melford Leon Painter and Elvin Ray Moore. In the Red and Blue contest the Blues won and the Reds will have to entertain the winners. Refreshments were served to fourteen members and one visitor.

Mrs. J. S. Neeley of Winters and brother Eugene Holshausen, of Lubbock are visiting their daughter and niece, Mrs. J. E. Baker.

**Takes the Place  
of "Drastic"  
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**CHRISTOPHER DRUGS**  
The Nyal Store

**Local Chapter Hostess  
To Lamesa Chapter**

On Thursday of last week the Lamesa O. E. S. received an invitation to visit O'Donnell Chapter No. 725, and those responding were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Albertson, V. Clyde Barron and wife, Mrs. A. M. Bennett, Miss Estha Koger, Mrs. Walter Turner, Mrs. Duggar, Mrs. Speck, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Arpie Oliver, Miss Velma Simpson, Mrs. Ranson, Mrs. Helen Randle, Mrs. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardesty, Mrs. Albert O'Quin.

After the program had been completed in the lodge room, we were ushered into the dining room and greeted when we entered by the orchestra playing "Hail Hall, the Gang's All Here." A Turkey dinner was served. The orchestra furnished music during the banquet. The table was beautifully decorated with pink carnations.— **Dawson County Journal.**

Don T. Brown made a visit to Mrs. Brown and little daughter at Belton last week.

**Engage In New Enterprise**

The Mutt and Jeff Confectioner is the name of a new place of eat and sweets opened this week. Robert Clements and Lee Wright are the proprietors and are occupying the former quarters of the Recall Cafe in the Sanderson Building.

Mr. Clements has been connected with the C. E. Ray tailor shop and Lee Wright, or "Shorty", as the boys call him, has been traveling with Mutt and Jeff show for some time but tiring of the work, came home so that he could be with his home folks. These boys have fitted a dandy little place and they want their friends to make their place their headquarters. Marble fixtures have been installed and a hamburger stove will enable the boys to serve hot dogs at all times.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

I wish to notify the public that on the 1st day of January, 1926, I sold and conveyed all my right, title and interest in the O'Donnell Mercantile Company to O. G. Wagner, of Amherst, Texas. **L. M. WILLIAMS.**

**Recall Cafe Moves  
To New Location**

The Recall Cafe was moved from its old quarters to the new Everett building this week and the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleischman, are happy over being in their new location. When they came here last fall they opened the Recall Cafe as an experiment, but the business was good from the first day and finally grew to such proportions that larger quarters were necessary. They have built up a fine business and now say that they are here to make their home permanently. They have worked hard and attended strictly to business and are deserving of the success they have earned.

The new place is equipped with a lunch counter and stools to accommodate fourteen people, four tables with two chairs and four tables with four chairs. The range is in view as in the former place and the cooking will still be done by Mr. Fleischman, who is regarded as one of the best cooks in the country. The whole atmosphere of the interior is cheery and inviting.

**Increase in Census**

O'Donnell is a growing town. There is no doubt about it and the new-comers are of the best families in the world. Read on and see: Born Tuesday morning a twelve-pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker. Later in the day there arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibb a fine little girl and at about the same time the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Droyn and left a fine little girl. The mothers and babies concerned in the births are doing fine but the daddies are said to be acting like they were the only daddies in the world.

**Report of Community Club**

The Wells women met at the home of Mrs. D. G. Phipps on last Friday yet on account of sickness only six members of the club were present. Miss Halsey gave a demonstration on soap making which proved very interesting to the members. The following report was made:

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| Poultry          | \$17.40 |
| Meat canned      | 28.75   |
| Bedroom articles | 10.00   |
| Clothing         | 4.10    |
| Total            | \$60.25 |

The next meeting will be held at the school house Friday, February 26, when gardening and poultry raising will be discussed.

Secretary.

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